

CONTINUOUS STRIP BAG FEEDER AND LOADER WITH INTEGRATED PRINTER ASSEMBLY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A continuous strip bag feeder and loader that includes an integrated
printer assembly for printing information on each individual bag of the continuous
strip. The printer assembly is mounted to a support frame and receives a
continuous strip of bags from a feed assembly. The printer assembly includes a
print head that prints the desired information on each individual bag of the
10 continuous strip. The printer assembly is positioned relative to the loading
assembly such that after each individual bag is printed, the bag is immediately
loaded with a product at the loading assembly. Thus, no printed bags are
positioned between the loading assembly and the printer assembly, thereby
assuring each bag is loaded with a product prior to the printing of another bag.